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**Sent:** Mon 9/17/2018 1:28:54 AM  
**Subject:** FW: EPA statement re deck marker

In case you want to send to Lawrence:

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**Subject:** Fwd: EPA statement

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**Subject:** EPA statement

FYI, here is EPA's statement. SF Chronicle asked for comment so we provided it this evening.

The Navy is the lead agency on the cleanup at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund site and the California Department of Public Health is the lead agency for radiation scanning on Parcel A at The Shipyard development. EPA, along with its state regulatory agency partners, oversees and enforces Navy compliance with the Superfund law and other requirements to ensure the cleanup process – including Parcel A scanning – protects human health and the environment.

During the Parcel A scanning process, CDPH discovered one Navy-related object, a deck marker (1.5 inches in diameter), that contains radiological material. EPA oversaw the immediate removal of the object. Due to its location and level of radiation, the object was not causing harm to residents or workers. The cleanup process for HPNS requires Navy-related

radiological material be cleaned up upon discovery (as opposed to other types of radiological material, such as naturally occurring radiation in granite).

EPA is working with the Navy to determine if and how the site cleanup needs to be adjusted. EPA supports completing scanning at Parcel A on a faster timeline than originally planned and making the scanning process more thorough at the Hunters Point site.

EPA remains committed to ensuring that the Bayview-Hunters Point community is protected from exposure to radiation and that the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund site can be safely used for work, recreation, and residential purposes.

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On Sep 13, 2018, at 4:09 PM, LEE, LILY <[LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV](mailto:LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV)> wrote:

Dear Bill,

Thank you for sending the draft for review. Michele had a conflict and asked me to send one suggestion on her behalf: Instead of saying "safe," it would be more precise to say "does not expose the public to harmful radiation"

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**Subject:** RE: Update on Parcel A scanning Draft Final Statement

Team, updated version of Navy statement below. HTML hopefully comes through below. If not, see attached .pdf.

Thomas, can you send to your group?

Thanks, Bill

*September 13, 2018*

**Update on Parcel A scanning**

**Statement:** After completing about 90% of scanning activities on Parcel A-1, information collected continues to confirm that area is safe. California Department of Public Health technicians have identified and investigated anomalous readings at twenty-eight locations. Twenty-seven of the anomalous readings were determined to be caused by naturally occurring radiological constituents found in landscaping materials, such as wood chips and

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fertilizer.

One anomalous reading was identified as a historical deck marker and removed by the Navy. The 1.5-inch deck marker was found approximately 10 inches below the surface and did not pose a risk to people living or working at Hunters Point. The deck marker was located just west of the Department of Public Works trailer, at the bottom of the hill on the north side of parcel A-1, in an undeveloped area behind a fence. Deck markers were typically used to illuminate ship pathways and are similar to the personnel markers clipped to a belt or helmet to enable sailors operating under darkened conditions to identify each other's positions.

California Department of Public Health officials are close to completing scanning of Parcel A and information collected continues to reinforce that the site is safe. For regular updates of California Department of Public Health activities, please see their website at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Environment/Hunters-Point-Naval-Shipyard-Parcel-A-1-Survey.aspx/#>